Appendix B

WPDES Permit Application Process

For Livestock/Poultry Operations

OPERATOR'S APPLICATION PROCESS

- ★ Your completed application must be submitted 12 months before you reach 1,000 animal units. Begin well in advance to allow enough time to prepare your application.
- ★ Be sure to also apply for other necessary permits and approvals with the DNR and your town/county.

Request Application from DNR

Pre-Meeting (call your regional contact to set up)

Gather Information

- Environmental Analysis Information
- Plans & Specifications/As-builts
- Preliminary Manure Management Plan

Submit Application Packet

- Follow up with any further information needed to complete the application
- ★ The submitted Application Packet must be fully completed at least 12 months before the operator plans to reach 1,000 animal units.



DNR INTERNAL REVIEW AND PROCESSING

★ Process takes 12 months. This diagram shows a typical process; individual permits may vary.



Draft Environmental Analysis (EA) Prepared

* May not be necessary for reissuances

Plan & Spec Review * Plan & Spec approval is finalized after Departmental approval of EA

Draft Permit Prepared * Usually concurrent with EA drafting and Plan & Spec Review

Public Notice/ Public Hearing Process (Public notice/hearings for EA and permit may coincide)

EA Public Notice

EA Public Hearing (if needed)

Respond to Public Comments

Plan & Spec Approval

* Finalized after Departmental approval of EA

Permit Public Notice

Permit Pub. Hearing (if needed)

Respond to Public Comments



PERMIT ISSUANCE